



NOAA FISHERIES

Atlantic Highly Migratory Species

COMMERCIAL LANDINGS OF BLUEFIN TUNA

As of February 28, 2013

Quota category	Current Year 2013				Previous Year 2012		
	No. of Fish	Avg Weight (lb)	Gross Weight (mt)	Base Quota (mt)	Count of Fish	Avg. Weight (lb)	Gross Weight (mt)
General	250	283.8	32.2	435.1	295	280.6	37.5
Handline	1	213.0	0.1		0	0.0	0.0
Harpoon	0	0.0	0		0	0.0	0.0
Rod and Reel	249	284.1	32.1		295	280.6	37.5
Harpoon				36.0			
Longline (incl NED)	118	432.3	23.1	99.8	161	448.0	32.8
NED	0	0.0	0	25.0	0	0.0	0.0
North	58	387.9	10.2	29.9	75	366.3	12.5
South	60	475.3	12.9	44.9	86	519.3	20.3
Trap	0	0.0	0	0.9	0	0.0	0.0
Purse seine				171.8			
Reserve	0	0.0	0	23.1	0	0.0	0.0
Total (landings only)	368	331.5	55.3	766.7	456	339.7	70.3

NOTE

- This report SHOULD NOT be considered useful for real time catch monitoring purposes. It only includes landings reported to NMFS to date.
- These numbers are considered preliminary and are subject to change.
- NMFS closed the General category January subquota period on February 15, 2013 (78 FR 11788; February 20, 2013).

This notice is a courtesy to Atlantic tuna fishery interests to keep you informed about the fishery. Official notice of Federal fishery actions is made through filing such notice with the Office of the Federal Register. To view catch statistics from previous months, please visit http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/sfa/hms/hmsdocument_files/Tuna.htm or contact Brad McHale at (978) 281-9260.

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